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For: STAGGERED ROWS IN A CT OR SERPENTINE FIN CORE  
WITH A ROUND TUBE TO HEADER JOINT

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated September 30, 2004.

Applicant also is in receipt of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 22, 2005. Please be advised claim identification has been corrected.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 5 of specification as follows:

Now reference is made more particularly to Figure 2, which illustrates a presently preferred arrangement of the invention. Reference number 20 generally indicates a staggered array constructed according to the invention. The method of at least one of increasing airflow ~~28~~ 24 around a plurality of tubes 12 in a heat exchanger, and increasing the web material 18 in a header around such plurality of tubes 12 includes the steps of providing a predetermined plurality of tubes 12 having a predetermined end configuration. The steps further include providing a header having a predetermined number of openings 22, in a predetermined staggered array 20, corresponding to the predetermined plurality of tubes 12, disposed in such heat exchanger, and securing an end of each predetermined plurality of tubes 12 into the predetermined number of openings 22 in the header.